

SENATE RESOLUTION 60
By Ford

A RESOLUTION to commend James Micah Guster on his outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Senate General Welfare Committee.

WHEREAS, during each session, this legislative body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, James Micah Guster is one such estimable individual, who has devoted his time and professional excellence to Senator John Ford and the Senate General Welfare Committee; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Tennessee State University (TSU), Micah Guster has achieved extraordinary academic success, graduating summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in History; and

WHEREAS, participating in a National Student Exchange Program while in attendance at Tennessee State University, Micah utilized his many skills and abilities at Florida International University in Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, committed to academic excellence, Micah Guster was a member of the Tennessee State University Honors Program and the Florida International University Honors College; and

WHEREAS, making the Dean's List at Tennessee State University and Florida International University, Micah distinguished himself as a member of the Golden Key Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, receiving numerous awards and honors, Micah Guster was nominated for the National Dean's List, Alpha Kappa Mu, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Gamma Delta and he received invitations from the U.S. Department of State and Agriculture to work as an intern in Guyana and as a researcher in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, spending his summers studying in the Charles B. Rangel Summer Enrichment Program at Howard University in Washington, D.C., Micah Guster participated in the Gilder Lehrman History Scholars Program; and

WHEREAS, a loquacious young man, the only time that he takes a break from talking other than to breathe is when he is attempting to keep abreast on the hot new legislative topics and discussions in the office, committee, and the Plaza; and

WHEREAS, a devout and thoughtful young man, Micah spends a great deal of time in conversation with the Lord, devoting his life to thanking God for everything and praying over every situation; and

WHEREAS, Micah Guster has been of invaluable assistance to the Senate General Welfare Committee, Senator John Ford, Rosemary Bates, and Marilyn White during this long and arduous first session of the 104th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, during the course of his time with this General Assembly, Micah has developed many valuable skills that will carry him into his next successful endeavor in life, and his unique and individual personality will be greatly missed by the office; and

WHEREAS, developing innumerable relationships and connections through his enigmatic personality and cunning conversation, James Micah Guster has opened many doors for further achievements and successes in the future; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Micah has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, James Micah Guster has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend James Micah Guster for outstanding service as a committee intern for the Senate General Welfare Committee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.